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Walpole, New Hampshire

FOREWORD

The "Forty-Niners" sincerely hope that the student body, the faculty, and friends will enjoy this yearbook, a token of Walpole High School, as much as they have enjoyed preparing it.

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CLASS OF 1949

Officers

President . . . . . Vaughnette Nystrom
Vice-President. . . . . Maitland Hudson
Secretary . . . . . Muriel Murray
Treasurer. . . . . Beverly Smith

Class Colors	Class Flower	Class Motto
Green and White	Tea Rose	"He conquers who conquers himself"

THE WARBLER BOARD OF 1949

Editors . . . . . Virginia Hubbard
Joanne Menard
Peggy Patch

Business Managers. . . . . Roger Daniels
Alan Haves
Maitland Hudson
Richard Lawrence
Trafford Leland
Roger Wallace

Sports. . . . . Vaughnette Nystrom
Dona-Jean Wood

Activities. . . . . Ruth Hurd
Muriel Murray

Informals. . . . . Roger Wallace

Senior Material. . . . . Class of 1949

Adviser. . . . . Agnes M. Brennan

DEDICATION

Frances V. Weeks

DEDICATION

TO MISS FRANCES V. WEEKS, WE, THE CLASS OF 1949, DEDICATE THIS YEARBOOK WITH OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION FOR HER FINE HELP AND GUIDANCE.

FACULTY

SEATED: Left to Right: Mr. Lord, Mr. Potter, and Mr. Desmarais.
STANDING: Miss Brennan, Miss Blakeslee, Miss Weeks, and Mrs. Galloway.

THE FACULTY

Mr. Theron B. Thompson, Supt.
Northeastern Univ., B.C.E., B.S.
Boston University, Ed. M.

Mr. Ralph H. Potter, Headmaster
Keene Teachers College, B.E.
University of Vermont

Miss Lucille F. Blakeslee
Home Economics and Science
University of Massachusetts, B.A.

Miss Agnes M. Brennan
English, Latin, and French
Keene Teachers College, B.E.
Fordham University

Mr. Robert P. Desmarais
History, English, and Phys. Ed.
Keene Teachers College, B.E.
Boston University

Mrs. Russell L. Galloway
Mathematics
Plymouth Teachers College, B.E.

Mr. William J. Lord
Agriculture, Biology, and Shop
University of New Hampshire, B.S.

Mrs. Elmer Tole
Music
New England Conservatory, B.M.
Keene Teachers College

Miss Frances V. Weeks
English, History, and Phys. Ed.
Plymouth Teachers College, B.E.
University of New Hampshire

SENIORS

JANE ETTA BRYANT "Janie"

"Success in the future
Lies in what you do today."

Janie, we suggest that you continue with your clever illustrating for which you're famous at Walpole. Here's to success in your chosen field of art, Jane.

F.H.A. 2-3-4; Glee Club 2; THE FORTY-NINER 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Team 4.

ROGER HARMON DANIELS "Spike"

"He is witty, he is wise,
He's a terror for his size."

Roger's easy-going, fun-loving ways are known to all at Walpole. You will be greatly missed at the Grange dances, Spike. Anchors Aweigh!

Intramural Basketball 2-3; Intramural Football 3-4; THE FORTY-NINER 4; School Play 3.

ALAN WAYNE HAYES "Pogo, Hazy"

"He never worries,
And seldom hurries."

Efficiency and reliability call Alan to mind. We wish you all kinds of luck in the Navy, Alan.

School Plays 1-2-3-4; Safety Patrol 1-2; Fair Association 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Boys' State 3; Superintendent Vegetables 4; Cheshire Fair Judging 4; Eastern States Judging 4; THE FORTY-NINER 4.

VIRGINIA VINCENT HUBBARD "Ginger"

"Beauty and brains toward the college hill,
Driven on by steady purpose and will."

Ginger's charm and personality make her an asset to any group, including the cheerleading squad. Outstanding in scholarship and leadership, Ginger should have a bright future at college.

Class President 1-3; Basketball 1-3-4; Chorus 1; Safety Patrol 1; Athletic Association 1-3; Orchestra 1; Librarian 3-4; Glee Club 1-3-4; Cheerleader 4; School Plays 1-3; THE FORTY-NINER 4.

MAITLAND EUGENE HUDSON "Mate"

"He may look serious, he may look shy,
But he's full of it, 'twixt you and I."

Winning friends through geniality and jollity is one of Mate's outstanding characteristics. The best of everything to a generous, obliging fellow!

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Vice-President 3; President 4; School Plays 3-4; Blue and White 3; Class Vice-President 3-4; THE FORTY-NINER 4; Superintendent of Hall 4; Kansas City Trip 4; Eastern States Exposition 4.

RUTH MAY HURD "Ruthie"

"Nice things often come in small packages."

Walpole will miss Ruthie's basketball ability next year. We feel your intelligence and talent will carry you far, Ruthie.

Glee Club 1-2-3; Band 1; Orchestra 1; Athletic Association 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Varsity Softball 3-4; School Plays 1-2-3; Librarian 4; THE FORTY-NINER 4.

RICHARD HENRY LAWRENCE "Sparky"

"A dashing glance, a mischievous grin,
Sparky's one who is sure to win."

Sparky will be remembered for his love of fun, his dependability, and his numerous contributions to the F.F.A. Best of luck for the future, Sparky.

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Reporter 2; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Fair Association, Vice-President 3; President 4; School Plays 3-4; THE FORTY-NINER 4; Eastern States Judging Team 4; Kansas City Trip 4.

TRAFFORD JOHN LELAND "Tad, Cy"

"To live without laughter--
That's not life, and I love life."

School life, particularly the plays, will most certainly miss Tad's Witticisms and his flair for the dramatic. We suggest you save those jokes of yours until all the passengers at the airport are up, Tad!

Blue and White 1-2-3; Safety Patrol 1-2; Operetta 1; School Plays 1-2-3-4; THE FORTY-NINER 4.

JOANNE EVELYN MENARD "Joanneh, Menard"

"Live, laugh, love, and be happy."

Joanne's gay laughter and humor have enlivened W.H.S. Her pep and talent were always needed in the plays and the cheerleading squad. Good luck, Joanne!

Basketball 1-2-4; Varsity 3; Softball 3; Orchestra 1-2; Operetta 1; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Plays 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2; Librarian 1-2-3-4; Fair Association 3-4; Superintendent of Publicity 4; F.H.A. 3; THE FORTY-NINER 4; Cheerleader 4; Public Speaking First Prize 4.

MURIEL VIRGINIA MURRAY "Min, Red, Myrt"

"Some like work; some like fun.
But someone for both-she's the one!"

Muriel's ambition and enthusiasm we all admire. The thoroughness and energy she applies to everything she does, should win for her success in anything.

Band 1; Operetta 1; Orchestra 1-3; Glee Club 1-3; Reporter 1-4; Basketball 1-3-4; THE FORTY-NINER 4; Librarian 1-3; Flower Girl 1; All-State Chorus 4; Class Secretary 4; Safety Patrol 1-3; Lieutenant 3; D.A.R. Award 4; F.H.A. 3; State Convention 4.

VAUGHNETTE CHRISTINE NYSTROM "Vonnie, Netty"

"Pert, vivacious, pretty and kind,
A nicer girl you'll never find."

Vonnie's personality and excellent basketball ability will be missed at Walpole High. With her winsome ways and determination to succeed, she'll reach the top.

Basketball 3-4; Softball 3; Safety Patrol 1-2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Plays 1-2-4; THE FORTY-NINER 4; Librarian 2; Class Vice-President 1; Class Treasurer 2; President 4; Fair Association 3-4; F.H.A. 3; A.A. 1-2-3.

MAY SANFORD PATCH "Peggy"

"Full of pep, full of fun,
A laugh and a smile for everyone."

We will remember Peggy for her high standards of character and her cheerleading ability. We feel that she will be successful in whatever she undertakes.

Blue and White 2-3; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Softball 3; Safety Patrol 2; Glee Club 1-2; Operetta 1; Plays 1-2-3-4; Librarian 2-4; Cheerleader 2-3-4; Class Marshall 2; Class President 2; Treasurer 1-3; Fair Association 4; Superintendent of Sewing 4; THE FORTY-NINER 4.

BEVERLY JANE SMITH "Bev"

"A truer friend you'll never find,
Or friendly smile and heart so kind."

Beverly's quiet smile and efficiency as our dependable class treasurer have made her a very valuable classmate. Our best to you!

Glee Club 1-2-3; School Plays 1-2-3; Librarian 2-4; Class Marshall 3; Flower Girl 2; Class Secretary 2; Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 3; Fair Association 3-4; Clothing Superintendent 4; A.A. 1-2-3; THE FORTY-NINER 4.

ROGER STANLEY WALLACE "Wally, Stinky"

"He who loves and runs away,
Lives to love another day."

Walpole without Wally's sound effects is a place difficult to imagine. We wish you the best of luck for a bright future, Roger!

Safety Patrol 1-2-3-4; School Plays 3-4-5; Librarian 5; F.F.A. 2-3-4-5; Football 4-5; Fair Association 4; Superintendent of Poultry 4; Basketball 4-5; THE FORTY-NINER 5.

VIRGINIA RUTH WESTCOTT "Gin"

"Life is what you make it."

We will remember Virginia as the good-natured manager of the girls' basketball team. We know the very best lies ahead for you, Gin.

Softball 3; Intramural Basketball 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Safety Patrol 1-3; Orchestra 1-2; Operetta 1; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Program 2; Vice-President 3; President 4; Fair Association 4; Superintendent of Cooking 4; THE FORTY-NINER 4.

DONA-JEAN EUDORA WOOD "Dona"

"Ready for work, ready for play,
Always she's happy, good-natured and gay."

Everyone relies on Dona's assistance and even-tempered skill as a fine guard on the basketball team. To you the very best of everything, Dona!

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Co-Captain 4; Softball 3; Fair Association 1-2-3; Secretary 4; Superintendent of Sewing 3; F.H.A. 2-3; Secretary 2; Glee Club 1-2; Operetta 1; Prom Queen 3; A.A. 1-2-3; Class Secretary 3; School Plays 1-2-3-4; THE FORTY-NINER 4.

THE SUPERLATIVES OF 1949

Smartest.	Muriel Murray and Trafford Leland
Inseparables.	Peggy Patch and Dona-Jean Wood
Most Dignified.	Virginia Hubbard
Wittiest.	Joanne Menard
Best Looking.	Dona-Jean Wood and Maitland Hudson
Most Efficient.	Virginia Hubbard
Most Popular.	Peggy Patch and Trafford Leland
Best-Natured.	Virginia Westcott
Best Combination of Looks and Brains . . .	Virginia Hubbard and Trafford Leland
Best Actor and Actress. .	Trafford Leland and Peggy Patch
Best Athlete.	Vaughnette Nystrom and Roger Wallace
Most Responsible.	Virginia Hubbard
Best-Dressed.	Virginia Hubbard and Roger Daniels
Best Dancers.	Joanne Menard and Roger Daniels
Most Studious.	Virginia Hubbard
Best Sport.	Vaughnette Nystrom
Jolliest.	Joanne Menard
Most Musical.	Joanne Menard and Trafford Leland
Quietest.	Beverly Smith
Most Retiring.	Maitland Hudson
Class Poet.	Trafford Leland
Class Crooners.	Joanne Menard and Trafford Leland
Politest.	Virginia Hubbard and Maitland Hudson
Best Artist.	Jane Bryant
Most Talkative.	Joanne Menard
Class Wolf	Roger Daniels
Class Flirt.	Joanne Menard
Class Night Hawks. . . .	Joanne Menard and Roger Wallace
Oldest.	Roger Wallace
Youngest.	Vaughnette Nystrom
Shortest.	Ruth Hurd
Tallest.	Richard Lawrence
Most Progressive. . . .	Alan Hayes

SENIOR INITIALS

J. E. B.	Jaunty, Earnest 'n Becoming
R. H. D.	Rambunctious, Happy'n Daring
A. W. H.	Always Willing'n Helpful
V. V. H.	Versatile Virginia's Handsome
M. E. H.	Makes Everyone Happy
R. M. H.	Responsible'n Modestly Humorous
R. H. L.	Richard's Hardy'n Likeable
T. J. L.	Talented, Jovial, Laudable
J. E. M.	Joyful, Energetic, Mischievous
M. V. M.	Muriel's Vivid'n Mindful
V. C. N.	Vivacious, Clever'n Nice
M. S. P.	Magnetic, Sweet'n Pert
B. J. S.	Bashful, Judicious, Sincere
R. S. W.	Roguish'n So Wordy
V. R. W.	Valiant, Ready'n Winning
D. J. E. W.	Donna's Jolly, Effective'n Winsome

SENIOR STATISTICS

Name	Song	Pastime
Jane Bryant	"Why Should I Care?"	Reading
Roger Daniels	"More Beer"	Dancing
Alan Hayes	"Don't Fence Me In"	Eating
Virginia Hubbard	"Don't Blame Me"	Telephoning Shirley
Maitland Hudson	"I'll Get By"	Square Dancing
Ruth Hurd	"Lucky In Love"	Ralph
Richard Lawrence	"Show Me The Way To Go Home"	Sleeping
Trafford Leland	"Nola"	Day Dreaming
Joanne Menard	"Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine"	Bob and Bowling
Muriel Murray	"Embraceable You"	Fording it and Eating
Vaughnette Nystrom	"Far Away Places"	Brookline and Harry
Peggy Patch	"Memories"	East Wallingford and Bob
Beverly Smith	"The Things We Did Last Summer"	Running Around With Kay
Roger Wallace	"Waiting For The Train To Come In"	Racing Plymouths
Virginia Westcott	"In My Merry Oldsmobile"	Laughing
Dona-Jean Wood	"Wonder When My Baby's Coming Home"	Movies

SENIOR STATISTICS

Alibi	Sport	Ambition	Expression
"Didn't have time."	Skating	To illustrate magazines.	"Don't see no sense to it."
"I had to go to the dentist."	Bowling	To be a business tycoon.	"I couldn't tell you."
"I've got to go home."	Swimming	To swim the English Channel.	"Look, you!"
"Have to do my homework."	Swimming	To graduate from Middlebury.	"Himmel!"
"I can't do this stuff."	Bowling	To go out West.	"Well,--don't 'er know."
"Ralph came over."	Basketball	To be the first woman president of the United States.	"Well! I don't see why.."
"Had to feed the chickens."	Bowling	To go out West.	"Me, too."
"Got to work on my car."	Auto Racing	To own an airport.	"So..What else is new?!"
"Bob's coming down."	Baseball	To sing with a name band.	"What gives anyway?"
"Had to work."	Basketball	To see the world and to settle in Florida.	"What am I supposed to do?"
"I couldn't be bothered."	Basketball	To coach Phys. Ed. in a college.	"Obviously!"
"Dad wouldn't let me take the car."	Basketball	To fly around the world.	"Say. . . !"
"Had to baby-sit."	Skiing	To be a hairdresser.	"More fun!!"
"Couldn't get off the hill."	Golf	To raise fifteen children.	"Upstairs"
"I have to take care of kids."	Basketball	To be a nurse.	"Oh-h-h-h!"
"I haven't got a way down."	Basketball	To be a hairdresser.	"Oh, yeah!"

THE PERFECT SENIOR GIRL SHOULD HAVE.....

Muriel Murray's brains
Evelyn Moody's hair
Virginia Westcott's eyes
Lois Lawrence's smile
Priscilla Holmes' good looks
Vaughnette Nystrom's complexion
Ruth Hurd's blush
Peggy Patch's disposition
Beverly Smith's manners
Patricia Morrissey's modesty
Virginia Hubbard's poise
Joan Aldrich's good humor
Grace Rhodes' neatness
Dona-Jean Wood's athletic ability
Jane Bryant's artistic ability
Joan Daniels' dancing skill
Joanne Menard's originality

THE PERFECT SENIOR BOY SHOULD HAVE.....

Carroll Johnson's brains
Roger Wallace's hair
Leo Emerson's eyes
Crick Paine's smile
Dana O'Neill's good looks
Sparky Lawrence's height
Gibby Chandler's build
Roger Daniels' blush
Maitland Hudson's disposition
Bill Houghton's manners
Donald Hill's modesty
Tad Leland's wit
Alan Hayes' poise
Harley Prentiss' athletic ability
Tommy Johnson's artistic ability
Roy Corbett's dancing skill
Hassie Ramsey's originality

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Jane "Dark Eyes" Bryant
Roger "Lover Boy" Daniels
Alan "Smoothy" Hayes
Virginia "Brainy" Hubbard
Maitland "Bashful" Hudson
Ruth "Small Fry" Hurd
Richard "Speedy" Lawrence
Trafford "Witty" Leland
Joanne "Temptation" Menard
Muriel "B.F." Murray
Vaughnette "Forward" Nystrom
Peggy "Adventure" Patch
Beverly "Silence" Smith
Roger "Wise Guy" Wallace
Virginia "Giggles" Westcott
Dona "Blondie" Wood

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WITHOUT.....?

Mr. Potter's few announcements
Mr. Lord's favorite expressions
Miss Weeks' History tests
Mr. Desmarais' stories about his Army experiences
Miss Brennan's typing ability
Mrs. Galloway's easy assignments before games
Miss Blakeslee's tatting
Janes' handy sketches
Roger D.'s supply of gum
Ginger's doing homework
Maitland's slow grin
Ruthie's pertness
Richard's F.F.A. work
Tad's sparkling remarks
Joanne's hearty laugh
Muriel's efficiency
Vonnie's high notes
Peggy's pickup
Beverly's quiet performances
Roger Wallace's intelligent answers
Virginia in F.H.A.
Dona's control of the basketball
Alan's salesmanship

CAN YOU IMAGINE.....?

Jane playing basketball
Roger D. singing in Grand Opera
Alan getting "A" in sociology
Ginger driving a team of horses
Maitland angry with anyone
Ruthie six feet tall
Richard out after ten
Tad living long without a car
Joanne an old maid
Muriel living in Alaska
Vaughnette driving a trailer truck
Peggy teaching school
Beverly weighing two hundred
Wallace staying awake in Chemistry Class
Virginia W. leading an orchestra
Dona crocheting

THE FORTY-NINERS' ODE

By Trafford Leland

Our turbulent years at this high school
Will ne'er be regarded as naught,
The slates, the books, the Golden Rule
Nor the subjects we have been taught.

Now all these trials are behind us,
With the biggest tests yet to come.
But the goalposts of life will find us
Strong, with a will to overcome.

The spirit of this Class of Forty-Nine
Will remain with us the rest of our days,
We'll treasure memories of friends and times so fine
As we all go our separate ways.

WALPOLE SCHOOL SONG

By Joanne Menard

Proudly now our voices rise, ringing strong and clear
As we sing our anthem to the school we hold so dear.
We, her sons and daughters, staunch, steadfast, and true,
Faithful to her colors, to the white and blue.

Chorus

Here's to Walpole High School! Walpole! Bless her name!
Whether in defeat or victory we will love her just the same.
On the field of battle loudly shout her praise,
To dear old Walpole High we'll be loyal always.

THE SENIOR FAREWELL

WORDS by

JOANNE MENARD

1. Class-mates now we're leav-ing dear old Wal-pole High
2. To the unde-er-class-men friends we leave be-hind
Time has come for part-ing we must say good-bye.
May we say we'll miss you pals so true and kind.
Four years spent to-geth-er have been so much fun
(We) al-so leave best wish-es you've been real-ly swell.
Now we find it's ov-er high school days are done.
We the for-ty-nin-ers bid you fond fare-well!

OUR ALUMNI

THE CLASS OF 1948

Four-year Institution

Elinor Smith. . . . . Boston University

Two-year Institution

Robert Moore . . . . . .University of New Hampshire
Alice Kilburn . . . . . .Dresser Business School

Employed

Leonard Barry . . . . . Woodward the Florist
Lloyd Brooks. . . . . B& M Railroad
Elizabeth Hurd . . . . . .Reliable Bargin Store, B.F.
Earl Kathan. . . . . .Farming at home
Walter McCoy. . . . . .Well-driller in Walpole
Harry Tenney. . . . . .Farming at home

Navy

Gordon Fletcher and Stanley Gunnerson

At Home

Elinor Barry Graves. . . . . Housewife
Ruth Chandler Ramsey. . . . . Housewife
Helen James Robie. . . . . Housewife
Dorothy Jeffrey. . . . . .At home

UNDERGRADS

THE JUNIOR CLASS

SEATED: Left to Right: Grace Rhodes, Joan Aldrich, Lois Lawrence, Roy Corbett, Leona Amsden, and Joan Daniels.

STANDING: Shirley Pomeroy, Carrol Paine, Thomas Johnson, Harley Prentiss, Philip Kolvoord, and Priscilla Holmes.

ABSENT: Evelyn Moody.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Patricia Morrissey, Muriel Britton, Deborah Bartlett, Phyllis Yanizyn, Eleanor Jennison.

MIDDLE ROW: Sara Perham, Carroll Johnson, William Fletcher, Kenneth Gunnerson, Leo Emerson, Barbara O'Brien.

BACK ROW: Lee Lund, Harold Ramsey, William Houghton, Wesley Staples.

ABSENT: Dana O'Neill, Thomas Kiniry, and Robert Fuller.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Ann Rogers, Jane Howard, Barbara Licence, Ethel Hurd, Joanne Kilburn, and Elisse Nash.

MIDDLE ROW: Edward Tuthill, Donald Houghton, Gilbert Chandler, James Johnson, Donald Hill, and Ronald Reed.

BACK ROW: Robert Houghton, Ronald Moroney, Richard Murray, and Robert Licence.

ABSENT: William Hurd and Arthur Flanders.

THE GLEE CLUB

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Ann Rogers, Jane Howard, Barbara Licence, Joan Daniels, Eleanor Jennison, Joanne Kilburn, and Elisse Nash.

MIDDLE ROW: Joan Aldrich, Ethel Hurd, Barbara O'Brien, Patricia Morrissey, Deborah Bartlett, Virginia Westcott, Joanne Menard, Phyllis Yanizyn.

BACK ROW: Shirley Pomeroy, Sara Perham, Virginia Hubbard, Priscilla Holmes, Vaughnette Nystrom, Grace Rhodes, and Muriel Murray.

ACTIVITIES

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Officers

President . . . . . Vaughnette Nystrom
Vice-President. . . . . Maitland Hudson
Secretary. . . . . Muriel Murray
Treasurer. . . . . Beverly Smith
Adviser. . . . . Miss agnes M. Brennan

At the first official class meeting the Seniors formulated plans for the annual food sale, which was featured at the Senior booth in the school fair. The group also selected committees for the designing and the decoration of its entry in the Float Contest, an innovation of the fair this year. These affairs found all the groups putting in many hours of hard work.

The theme of the class float was the Gold Rush of 1849, because this group hoped to be graduated in 1949. Symbolically then the mountain constructed on the float represented in this instance the obstacles to be overcome by the group before reaching the goal of the year, graduation. This idea won for the Seniors the first prize in the Float Contest.

Portraying pioneer women in their colorful costumes were the following girls: Janet Bryant, Ruth Hurd, Joanne Menard, Vaughnette Nystrom, Muriel Murray, and Virginia Westcott. To heighten the authenticity of this picture many ancient firearms were carried by these "women" to lend the finished touch. A great deal of credit went to Miner Roger Wallace, who ably managed the handsome team that pulled the float.

After the ordering of graduation pictures, announcements, and name cards, the next big event for the class was its Baked Bean Supper and Talent Show on February twelfth. This evening was a huge success, memorable for its delightful food and refreshing entertainment. The class is very appreciative of the support of the townspeople who have so generously helped the group in its efforts to finance a class trip.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Officers

President . . . . . Roy Corbett
Vice-President. . . . . Carroll Paine
Secretary. . . . . Shirley Pomeroy
Treasurer. . . . . Joan Aldrich
Adviser. . . . . Mrs. Russell Galloway

The Juniors sponsored a most attractive float captioned Junior Winterland. All the popular winter sports were represented on the float by the well-outfitted class. To correlate sports like skiing and skating with the growing popularity of winter carnivals, the Juniors selected three snow queens to reign over the presentation. These girls were Joan Aldrich, Joan Daniels, and Shirley Pomeroy.

At the school fair this group sold hot dogs and pop at its booth in order to raise money for the long-awaited Junior Prom. During January, working toward this same end, the class conducted a food sale at the Legion Hall in order to increase its treasury.

Having decided on the theme of the decorations, the Juniors have agreed to hold the Prom in May. It is their hope that everyone will join with them to make the dance a success in every way.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Officers

President. . . . . Wesley Staples
Vice-President. . . . . Eleanor Jennison
Secretary. . . . . Leo Emerson
Treasurer. . . . . Patricia Morrissey
Adviser. . . . . Miss Lucille Blakeslee

The unique float devised by this class pictured a group enjoying a husking bee. Thanks to Bill Fletcher who brought down his oxen for the occasion. The float was pulled in appropriate fashion. No one who viewed this replica of an annual autumn festival would doubt that the class certainly enjoyed itself during the parade.

A candy sale is being planned to benefit the class funds. In all probability this will be conducted during the early part of March.

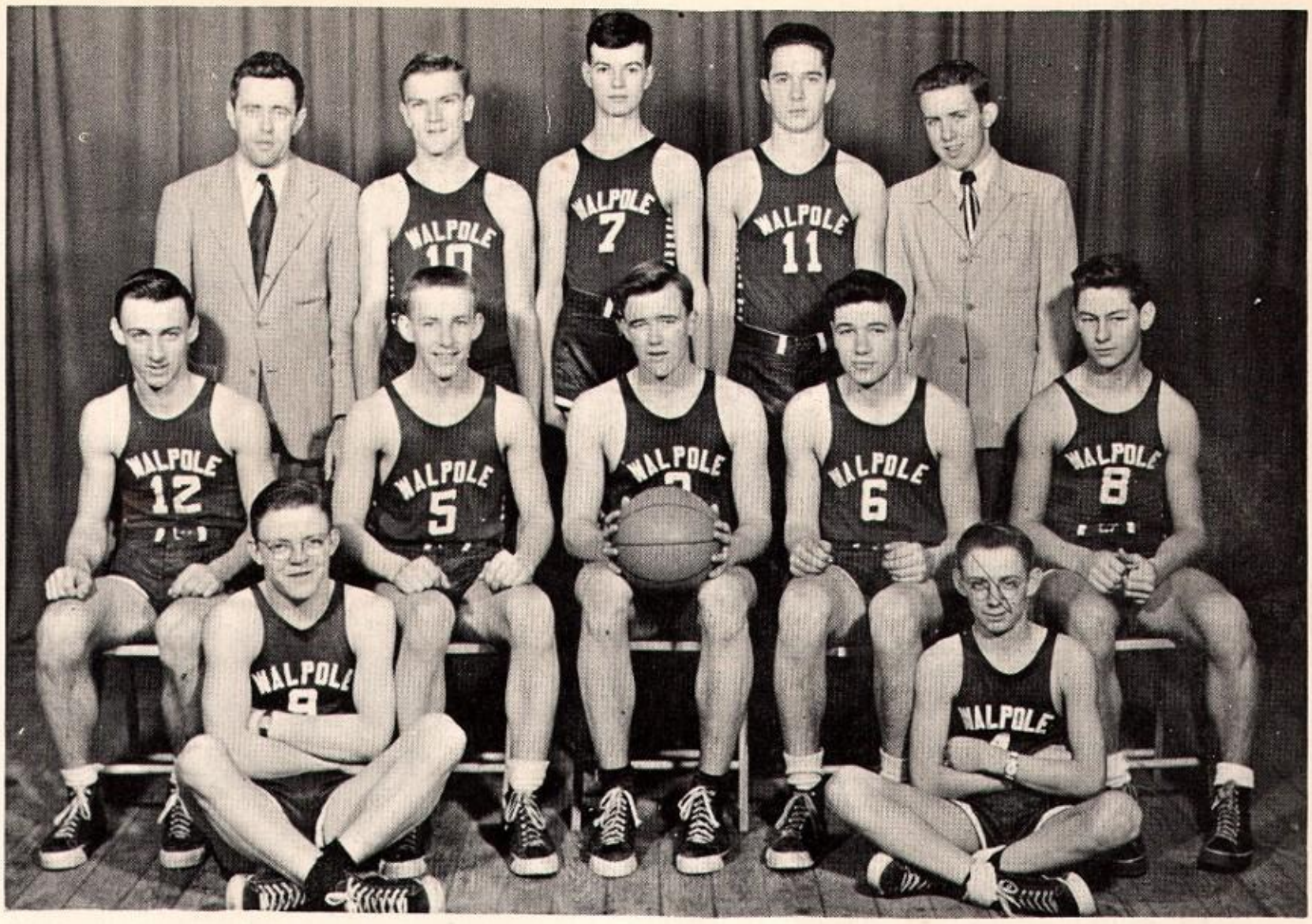
THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Officers

President. . . . . Arthur Flanders
Vice-President. . . . . George Parkinson
Secretary. . . . . Robert Houghton
Treasurer. . . . . Edward Tuthill
Adviser. . . . . Mr. Robert P. Desmarais

Showing an amazing amount of class spirit and co-operation, the Freshmen had a great time planning a float which represented all the various activities of Walpole High. Bandsmen, baseball players, basketball players, and the foods class are typical examples of the group's lively portrayal. Through their enthusiasm the members of this class and their activities added a lot of fun to the highly-praised fair parade.

ATHLETICS



THE WALPOLE VARSITY

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Philip Kolvoord and Donald Houghton.
MIDDLE ROW: William Houghton, Roy Corbett, Harley Prentiss, Carroll Paine, Gilbert Chandler.
BACK ROW: Coach Robert P. Desmarais, Alan Hayes, Thomas Johnson, Roger Wallace, and Richard Murray.
ABSENT: Dana O'Neill and Manager Thomas Kiniry.

New Boston		Away Won 44-19
Hinsdale	Home Won 51-18	Away Won 42-29
Marlboro	Home Won 49-30	Away Won 33-31
Hancock	Home Won 46-21	
Winchester	Home Won 46-31	Away Won 42-29
Charlestown	Home Won 39-25	Away Lost 36-32
Antrim	Home Won 64-21	Away Won 49-28
Vilas	Home Lost 47-46	Away Lost 54-52
Chester	Home Lost 43-30	Away Lost 36-25
Vermont Academy		Away Lost 41-40
		Away Lost 40-39

The boys' team has been very successful this year in its accumulation of victories. Its improvement under the able guidance of Mr. Robert Desmarais was so outstanding that Walpole was invited to the Class C Tournament conducted in the Dartmouth Alumni gymnasium at Hanover.

Although handicapped by the illness of a varsity player toward the end of the season, the team found the second string able to fill in exceptionally well.

Two of the most exciting games played this year were those with Walpole's traditional rival, Vilas. In view of the closeness of the scores, another season may find Walpole victorious in a contest noted for its spirit, fair play, and good sportsmanship.

At the Class C Tournament held February 23, 24, 25, and 26, Walpole entered the preliminaries to play an exceptionally fine game and overcame Troy 50-32. In the quarter finals the next afternoon the Walpole team lost, 44-16, to a powerful Ashland Quintet, which went on to win the Class C Championship.

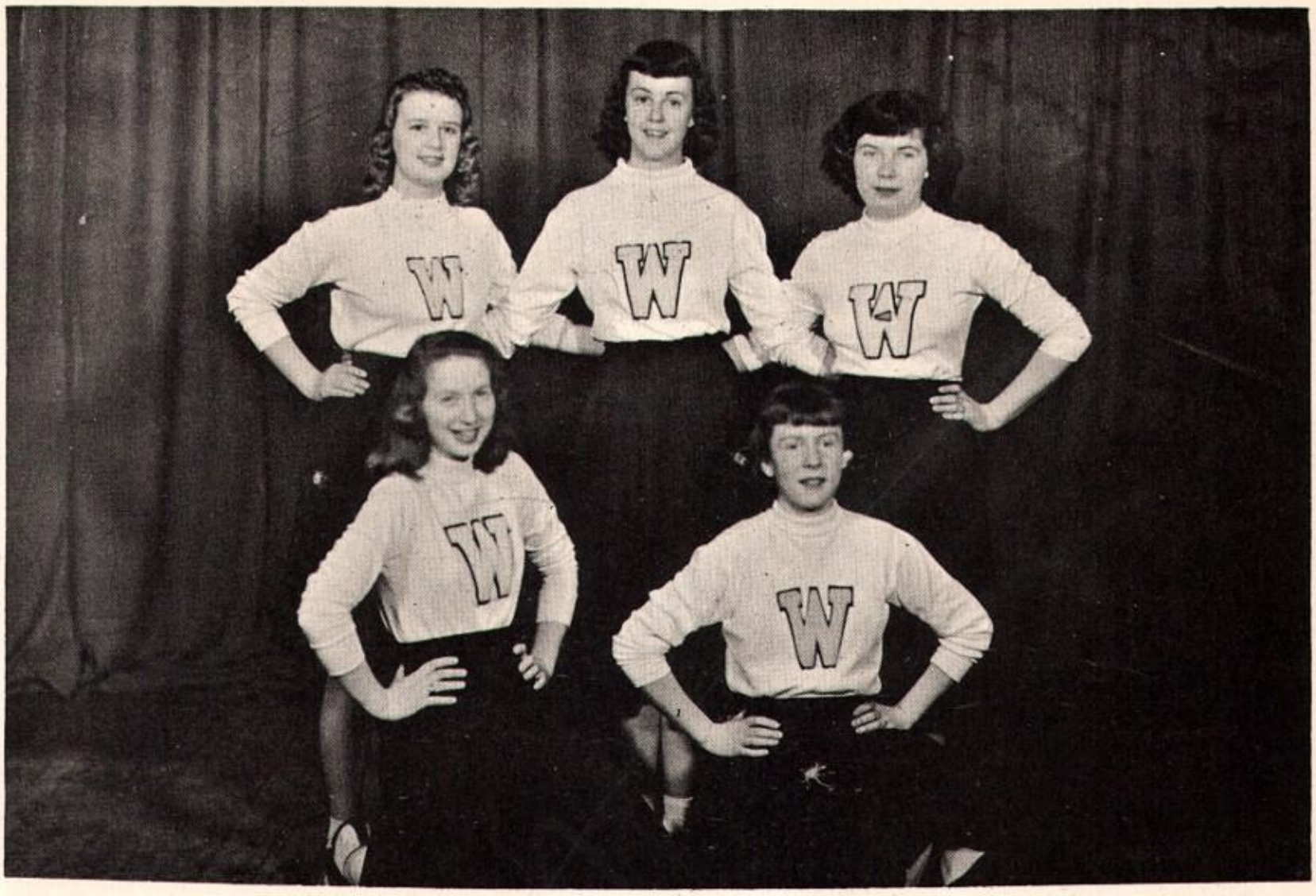
THE GIRLS' VARSITY

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Deborah Bartlett and Ruth Hurd.
MIDDLE ROW: Joan Aldrich, Muriel Murray, Co-Captain Dona-Jean Wood, Co-Captain Vaughnette Nystrom, Lois Lawrence, and Joan Daniels.
BACK ROW: Coach Frances V. Weeks, Phyllis Yanizyn, Shirley Pomeroy, Priscilla Holmes, Barbara O'Brien, and Virginia Westcott.

Boston		Away Won 26-12
Alumnae	Home Won 21-12	
Marlboro	Home Won 30-25	Away Lost 41-21
Hancock	Home Lost 16-12	
Winchester	Home Lost 24-18	Away Won 18-14
Hinsdale		Away Won 25- 8
Charlestown	Home Won 20-17	Away Lost 20- 8
Antrim	Home Won 49-24	Away Won 29-23
Kurn Hattin	Home Won 28-22	Away Won 19-16
Bellows Falls JV's	Home Won 28-21	Away Won 21-13
Vilas	Home Won 36-29	Away Won 25-25

The girls' basketball team has showed a tremendous improvement over last year. The group, having practised arduously under the direction of Miss Frances Weeks, has developed each player immeasurably both as an individual and as a member of a unit.

The funds earned by the girls during the fall were used to purchase jackets and a basketball and, in addition, to pay for the oranges and referees necessary for their afternoon games.



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FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Donald Houghton and Gilbert Chandler.
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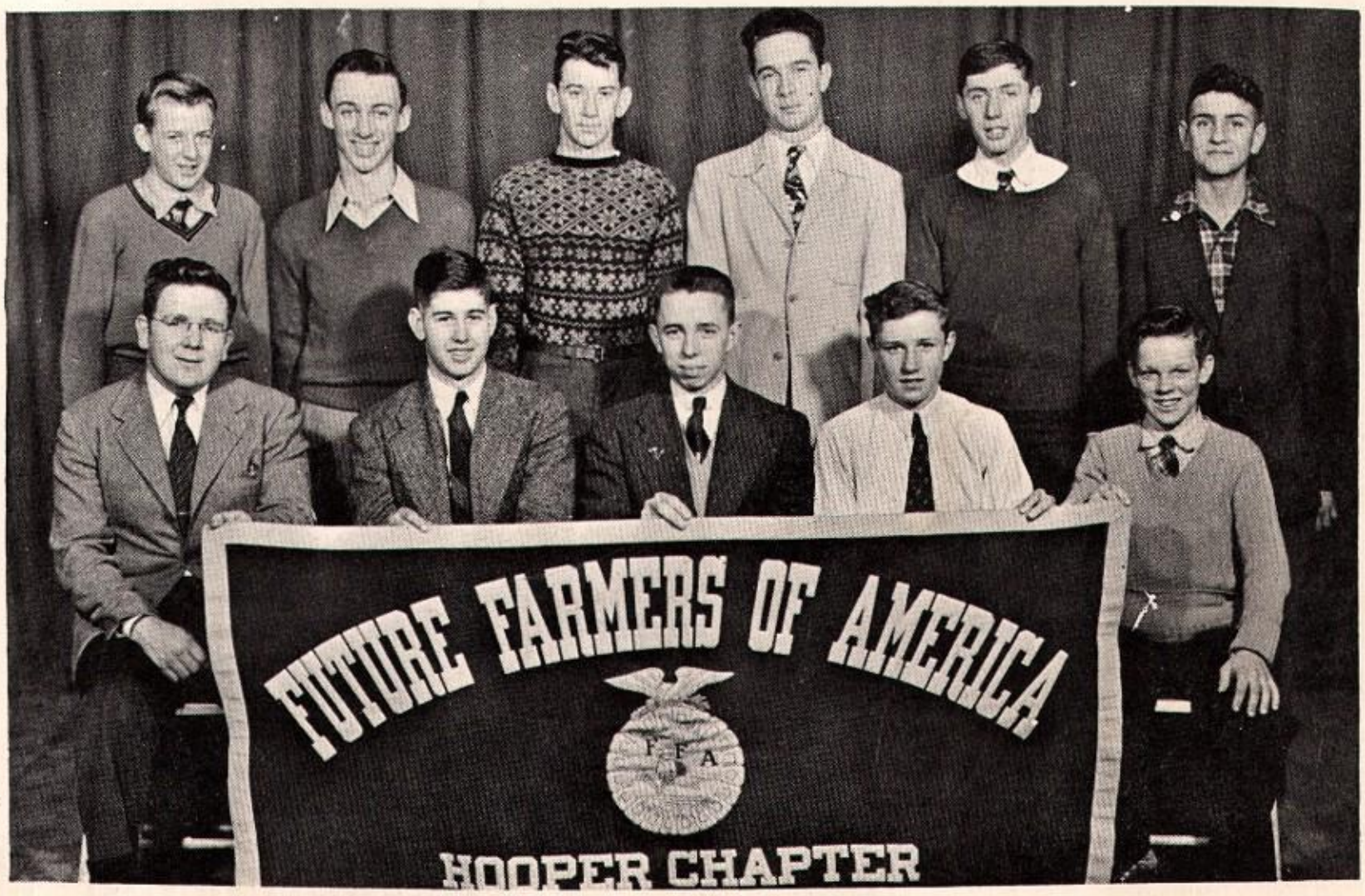

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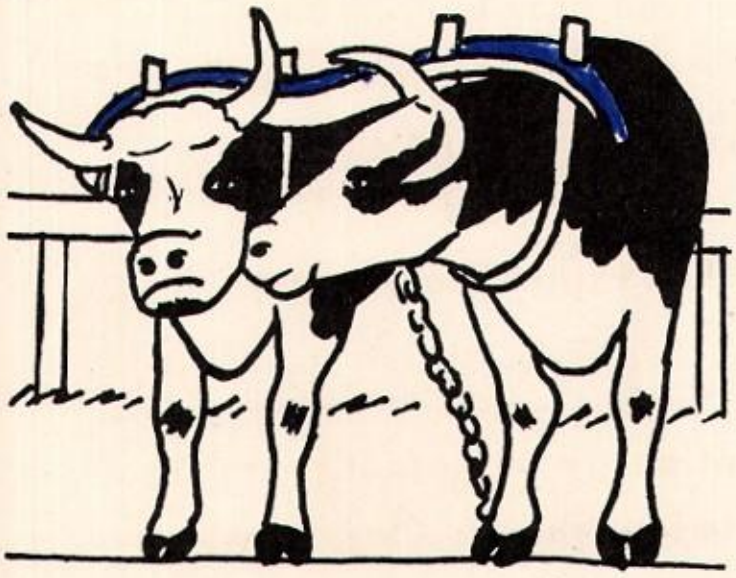

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